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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

NOTE: *If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.*

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

IMPROVED CHEMICAL LEAVENING INGREDIENT

the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c))*

(a) ☒ is attached hereto.

(b) ☐ was filed on _____ as

☐ Serial No. 08/_____ or

☐ Express Mail No. _____, as Serial No. not yet known
and was amended on _____. *(If applicable)*

(c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/
filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____. *(If any)*

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above, and that the filing of said specification, if heretofore filed, was authorized by me.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 months (6 months for design) prior to this U.S. application.)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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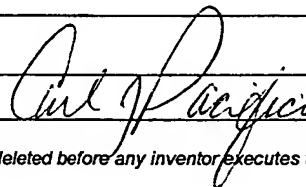
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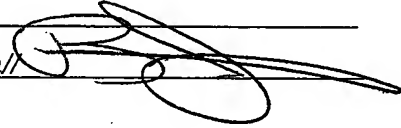
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)	Pacifico, C.	Examiner:	Lien Tran
Serial No.:	09/924,017	Group Art Unit:	1761
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By: Barbara Kemmlein 

DECLARATION OF CARL J. PACIFICO
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.132

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter of U.S. Serial No. 09/924,017 entitled "CHEMICAL LEAVENING INGREDIENT." I am making this declaration in order to accurately describe the prior art and in support of the patentability of the claimed invention.
2. By way of background, I received a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Western Maryland College, and I received a Master's in business administration from Loyola College.
3. I have worked in the field of food sciences for 18 years. More particularly, I have worked in the field of encapsulated ingredients for Balchem Corporation for those 18 years, my work has led to the issuance of US Patent No. 6,251,478, as well as numerous publications including

"Enough is Enough", Food Beverage Asia, Dec. 2002. I have thorough read the Examiner's Office Action date May 27, 2003 as well as U.S. Patent No. 4,792,456 to Katz et al. It is my opinion that this reference is not relevant to the invention as claimed.

5. The present invention is a counterintuitive application of spray chilling techniques to form a microporous lipid coating to use as an encapsulant for a chemical leavening ingredient. A novel bread dough composition comprising such an ingredient is also provided. It is counterintuitive in that it was thought that it is not desirable to use an encapsulant with a high porosity encapsulating a chemical leavening ingredient because the encapsulant would not sufficiently protect the leavening ingredient, whether it be an acid or base in a bread dough composition.

6. It is known in the prior art to use fluid bed encapsulating techniques to coat leavening ingredients.

7. The Durkote® products referenced in the Katz reference are well known to me. It is further well known to those skilled in the art that the Durkote products used as chemical leavening agents are encapsulated by fluid bed techniques. It is known that the Durkote products are encapsulated by fluid bed techniques because personal conversations with the owner's of this production unit, as well as documented references of the technology as outlined in US patents such as 4,497,845 and 4,511,584 (attached herewith). Fluid bed coatings are continuous and substantially non-porous encapsulants. In fluid bed and modified fluid bed technology, a substrate particle is positioned in a zone where it is suspended in an ambient atmosphere as a singular and discrete particle. Once the particle has been suspended, and microdroplet of coating material is applied to the particle. The microdroplet of coating material is generally applied at a level where it can only flow over a portion of the substrate material. A series of microdroplets follows the initial application and is required to build up successive layers of coating material to essentially seal off the substrate material from the environment. This results in an encapsulated product which has a low or controllable leach rate.

8. Fluid bed encapsulation techniques provide a fluid-tight, non-porous seal on a particulate. A continuous coating results from fluid-bed encapsulation which essentially seals off the particulate from the environment. A fluid bed coating is essentially non-porous, and therefore cannot effectively be utilized in the bread dough composition of the present invention.

CONCLUSION

9. Based on my understanding of the cited reference, and my knowledge of the food arts and sciences, as well as known scientific principles in the field, there is no prior art disclosure which, at the time of our invention, would have suggested to the ordinary person skilled in the art that the microporous lipid coating of the present invention could effectively be made and utilized in an ingredient for leavening bread dough.

I do hereby declare that all the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on my information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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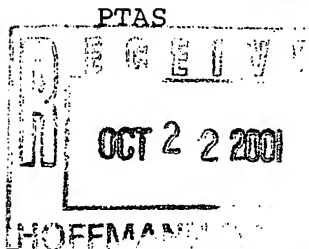
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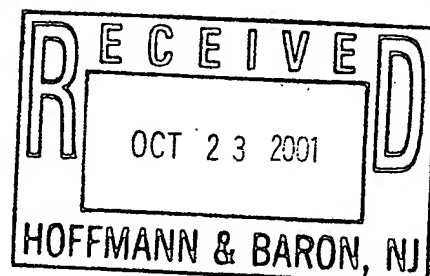
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Carl J. Pacifico

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Name: Balchem CorporationInternal Address: 2007 Route 284Street Address: Same as aboveCity: Slate Hill State: NY ZIP: 10973Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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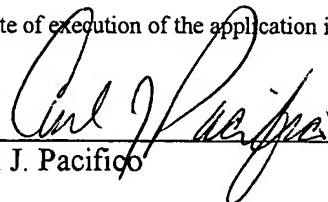
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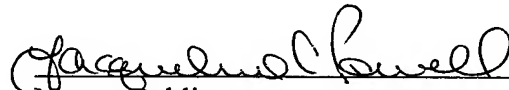
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On this 31 day of July, 2001, before me personally appeared Carl J. Pacifico to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.


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